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Junior Board of Trade Holds Supper Meeting

A supper meeting of the local Junior Board of Trade was held on Thursday evening of last week in the Knox Church basement, when about forty members sat down to a splendid meal served by the Junior Ladies' Aid of Knox Church.

After supper the meeting was called to order by President Arthur Thomas in the chair. Routine business, speedily dealt with, included correspondence from the Calgary Junior Chamber of Commerce, inviting co-operation in another intensive campaign to induce more tourist traffic to Alberta. It was the opinion of the meeting that Albertans should be educated to become more "tourist conscious," not only commercially, but from a good neighbor viewpoint as well, and that the first step toward this end was the modernizing and improving of our present highways system.

C. R. Ford moved that the local board co-operate with the Calgary organization in this campaign. The motion being passed unanimously, George Parsons, Jr. was appointed chairman of a committee in that connection.

E. A. Ford gave a report of his trip to Calgary on the occasion of the visit to that city of Mr. Andrew Wishart, of Winnipeg, president of the Dominion Chambers of Commerce.

The meeting was then turned over to the visitors from Calgary who, on this occasion, were members of the Calgary Junior Chamber of Commerce Spokes Club, headed by their president, Mr. Phil. Blumenauer, who described in brief detail the working of a Spokes Club.

He was followed by Mr. Maurice Willis, who dealt with the aims of a Spokes Club and how it aided and gave a person confidence to stand up and speak in public.

Messrs. Paul Baker and Stewart Shaw also spoke on the benefit that the board of trade would derive from a Spokes Club and gave a number of pointers on public speaking.

After a question period it was decided to organize a Spokes Club of the Didsbury Junior Board of Trade, and Tom Morris was appointed chairman to arrange an inaugural meeting, called for Tuesday night.

I.O.D.E. Annual Meeting.

The 13th annual meeting of Mons Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. C. R. Ford, on Monday evening.

Reports given by various officers and conveners of standing committees showed an active and successful year, with \$300 raised during the twelve months, most of which was expended in Didsbury and district.

Donations were made to the Red Cross, Chinese Relief, Work in India, a New School, Musical Festival Fund, Christmas Cheer, Glasses for Schoolchildren, Local Charity and, as always, the Nursery of the local Hospital is kept in supplies and furnishings.

Following are the officers elected to serve for 1939:

Hon. Regent
Mrs. A. R. Kendrick
Hon. Vice-Regent
Mrs. J. H. Lowrie
Regent, Mrs. C. R. Ford
1st Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. C. Fisher
2nd " Mrs. E. G. Ranton
Secretary Mrs. Chas. Mortimer
Asst. Sec., Miss Joyce Morgan
Treasurer, Mrs. N. Hunsperger
Educational Sec., Mrs. A. H. Foote
"Echoes", Mrs. Geo. Parsons, jr.
Standard Bearer, Mrs. R. E. Lantz

A donation to the International Peace Garden in Southern Manitoba was voted at this meeting, and at the close presentations were made to the regent, Mrs. Ford, and to the secretary, Mrs. Mortimer.

As this was the anniversary of the organization of the Order, a short talk was given on Founder's Day by Mrs. Huget. The Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire was organized by the late Mrs. Clarke Murray, of Montreal, on February 13th, 1900.

Two new members were received into the Chapter during the evening.

February 14th, in Mr. Ford's room at the Public School.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Junior Ladies' Aid for the excellent supper, and with an appreciation of and vote of thanks to the visitors, the meeting adjourned.

Municipal Elections.

Councillors, School Trustees Re-elected.

Both the retiring councillors, F. H. Budgeon and W. E. Rieder, were returned, and Ray Lantz was also elected, to the town council at the elections held Monday.

The three retiring school trustees, J. V. Berscht, A. R. Kendrick and E. Buhr were also re-elected in the school election. The voting in the latter election was very close, there being only a difference of three votes between them.

There were 161 votes polled for councillor and 165 votes polled for school trustee, with one spoilt ballot.

Results of the polling were as follows:

COUNCILLORS

Budgeon F H 137
Lantz R E 120
Rieder W E 112
Thomas A A 55

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Berscht J V 123
Kendrick A R 121
Buhr E 120

The organization meeting for the town council will be held Monday, February 20th.

Obituary.

OTTO KLEIN

Mr. Otto Klein, who had been a resident of the Didsbury district for the past 34 years, died in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on Thursday, February 9th, at the age of 65 years, 4 months and 30 days.

Born in Saline County, Nebraska, on September 10th, 1873, he was married to Miss Sarah Gabel on March 15th, 1898. To this union were born seven sons and three daughters, one daughter predeceasing her father at the age of 3 years.

They resided in Nebraska until 1905, when they moved to Alberta and settled on a farm 4 miles west of Didsbury, where Mrs. Klein passed away on August 19th, 1925.

Mr. Klein's second wife was Mrs. Louise Suderman, whom he married in the fall of 1927 and to the union were born two children, Glen and Elaine. In 1932 they moved to Didsbury and settled on a small farm in the south part of town.

Besides his widow and Glen and Elaine there survive to mourn his loss seven sons, Irwin, Wilfred and Harry, of Didsbury; John, of Nelson, B.C.; Sylvester, of Olds; Ermont and Vernon, Didsbury, and two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Smiley, of Nelson, B.C., and Mrs. Walter Irwin, of Didsbury.

Funeral services were held at the Evangelical Church on Monday and were conducted by Rev. A. S. Coughell, assisted by Rev. A. Traub.

The pallbearers were his six sons, Irwin, Wilfred, Harry, Sylvester, Ermont and Vernon. Interment took place at the Didsbury cemetery.

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Local Calf Club Team At Dairy Convention

Marion Levagood and Harvey Stevens who, as guests, attended the Alberta Dairywomen's Convention held at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary last week, represented the Didsbury Calf Club as the second highest judging team in the province. The Misses Elaine Hamilton and Joan Webb, provincial winners from Lethbridge, also attended the convention.

The two teams were under the supervision of W. J. Elliott, supervisor of junior club work, Edmonton.

The clubs attended the following meetings on Tuesday: Junior Club Work by W. J. Elliott; Diseases of Cattle, by Dr. R. C. Duthie; and Review of Dairy Cattle Feeding, by J. P. Sackville. The girls from Lethbridge described their trip to the Royal Winter Fair, and Marion and Harvey told of the benefits derived from being members of a calf club and also reported on the work their club had accomplished during the past year. In the evening they attended the lecture given by Dr. W. E. Petersen, of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Minnesota.

On Wednesday they attended the lectures on: Hay and Pasture Crops for Southern Alberta, by James Murray, and Factors Influencing the Quality of Milk, by Dr. Petersen.

On Thursday morning W. J. Elliott conducted the teams on a tour of the Co-Op Milk Co.'s Creamery and the Union Milk Co.'s Creamery. They also visited the Hayes Dairy. In the evening they attended the banquet and dance.

Miss Levagood and Mr. Stevens extend their appreciation of the good time accorded them by Mr. W. J. Elliott and Mr. N. S. Clarke.

Butterflies In

Zero Weather

We don't know whether it is a sign of spring or not, but with the thermometer hovering below the zero mark Mrs. Chas. Mardon sent in a yellow butterfly she caught in the storm window of her home east of town on Monday morning. Mrs. George Clarke, who lives east of town, also reported catching a butterfly about two weeks ago.

W.C.T.U. NOTES.

The W.C.T.U. meeting held at the home of Mrs. Berscht on February 9th was of a very interesting and helpful nature.

After the usual business had been transacted, Mrs. Hallman gave the Frances Willard Memorial address, during the course of which she presented glimpses of Frances Willard's life as a child and set forth some of the outstanding events of her life as a temperance leader, proving from history that Miss Willard was the greatest woman philanthropist of the 19th century.

Several musical numbers and recitations were given, which were greatly enjoyed.

Didsbury East Telephone Meeting

The Didsbury East Mutual Telephone Co. was shown to be in excellent shape at the annual meeting held on Saturday last.

The financial statement showed that the full purchase price of the lines had been paid and there was a cash balance of \$142.58 together with supplies to the value of \$40.74. There are 23 members who have phones installed.

The rate was again established at \$1.60 per month with a 15c rebate on all accounts paid by the 20th of the month. It was also decided to give one month's free service to all subscribers who are paid up in full on November 1st, 1939.

J. W. Rupp was re-elected a director for a term of three years.

At the board meeting which followed, the following officers were elected:

E. A. Deadrick, President
Chas. Dickau, Vice
J. W. Rupp, Secretary-Treasurer
H. M. Reiber, Assistant Secretary
L. B. Dickau, Lineman
The other directors are W. J. Scheidt and Noah Swalm.

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February 22nd	8:30 p.m.	CFCN Calgary	F. Foulds
February 23rd	1:00 p.m.	CKUA Edmonton	E. H. Buckingham
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The Refugee Problem

The result of representations recently made to the federal government, the people of this country, through their representatives in Parliament, are likely to be faced in the immediate future with the question of deciding a problem which may be fraught with important consequences to the future welfare of the Dominion.

The question referred to is that of giving admission and accepting into citizenship a percentage of the estimated 1,300,000 refugees and victims of political persecution now in Germany, former Austria and Czechoslovakia. While the estimate of 1,300,000 has been given, there is reason to believe that the figure is underestimated and may reach 1,500,000 as more information becomes available and the transfer of these unfortunates to safer harbours gets well under way.

Of the estimated number to be transferred to other countries as at the end of 1938, it is reported that about 600,000 are Jews, the balance being non-Aryan Christians, Czechoslovaks and political and religious refugees.

The question has been brought to the front in this country by the Canadian National Committee on Refugees and Victims of Political Persecution, headed by Senator Cairine Wilson which stated in their brief to the government that they "are not urging any large scale mass immigration, but a generous policy in admitting carefully selected individuals or groups of refugees to sanctuary on Canadian soil."

In view of the fact that in more recent years there has been a strong body of public opinion in Western Canada opposed to letting down the barriers, even to British immigration on a colonization basis, the question is one which deserves very careful consideration in the light of all facts available and of the probable results before any definite decision is reached.

Factors To Be Considered

While the humanitarian aspect of the question is one which undoubtedly will weigh heavily in the minds of a great many people, there are other factors which must also be given consideration and these are economic, social and political facets of the problem.

That the national committee has carefully weighed these phases of the question is quite evident in the brief submitted to the government, for on these bases they have presented some strong arguments in support of their plea for permitting a substantial number of these outcasts to seek refuge in this country and to give them an opportunity to rehabilitate themselves in Canada.

Considering the question from an economic standpoint, the committee points out for example that many of them have been able to save some of their capital, that many of them are highly educated business and professional men and have the initiative and courage to start and develop new industries, that their ranks include skilled artisans in pottery, glassware, fine leatherwork, many forms of chemicals, specialized textiles and dyes, and other specialized wares for which there are world markets; and that with their capital they will be in a position not only to create new industries but to give employment to some of our own unemployed. In support of this contention, the committee states that 11,000 refugee Jews who have migrated to Great Britain have established industries giving employment to 15,000 Englishmen heretofore unemployed.

To what extent immigrants of this class, if permitted to enter, would settle in Western Canada, it would be difficult to say, though undoubtedly some of them would gravitate to the west. The degree to which they could bring to bear upon the development of the natural resources and convert them into usual products and the extent to which they could make use of their skilled knowledge in such fields would determine their value to the country. Some of the professional men undoubtedly would be in a position to make some contributions to the sum of scientific knowledge and practice.

"The technical skill of the Czechoslovak refugees from the Sudeten areas," the committee reports, "is based upon long training in one of the finest technical systems in the world which demanded eight years school education, three years apprenticeship and the completion of rigid examinations. From such sources," the committee adds, "would be selected the expatriates who would be permitted to enter Canada under conditions which would ensure that they would not become charges on the public."

Not A Subversive Influence

As for the political consequences of such immigration, it is pointed out that at least the great majority of these refugees are in their present plight because they are supporters of the democratic form of government to which Canada is heir and to which the people of this country subscribe and it is, therefore, a reasonable assumption that they are not likely to be a disturbing political element nor to lend their support to those who would upset the Canadian form of government, especially after their experiences in the old world.

As intimated at the outset the question is one which is deserving of careful consideration since it appears likely that some policy towards these people will have to be evolved in the near future. If they are to be allowed to come to these shores and to make their home here, it is essential that it be on the basis of careful selectivity, to ensure that results in the future will not be regrettable.

Russians Buy Bananas

Bananas are being sold on the streets of Moscow for the first time since the Great War. Thousands of young people who never had seen a banana before lingered to marvel at the fruit. They stood in line to buy samples at 7½ rubles a pound (about \$1.50 at the official exchange rate). The bananas came in a 150,000-pound shipment from Colombia.

The primitive wigwam-like hut still used in many uncivilized parts of Central Africa and South America, is the parent of all timber houses.

Holloway prison, England, teaches country dancing, gardening, Spanish, and cookery in evening classes to the women imprisoned there.

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Using New Method

Cinders Or Gravel Provide Bed For Flowers And Vegetables

Plants and flowers grown without soil might seem an anomaly to most gardeners. Yet that is just what is being done in one London, Ont., greenhouse. Magnificent roses, stately pink carnations, geraniums, snapdragon, larkspur and begonias are flourishing in beds of cinders and crushed quartz rock.

If all this seems puzzling, the answer is "nutrient solution methods of greenhouse crop production." That's the scientific name for this method of plant growth. Donald Geikie, in charge of the Goodholme Greenhouses in Broughdale, told how horticulturists some day expect to be able to dispense with soil altogether and raise flowers, plants and vegetables solely by means of carefully balanced chemical solutions. The work is unique in the Dominion and only in a few places in the United States are similar experiments going on.

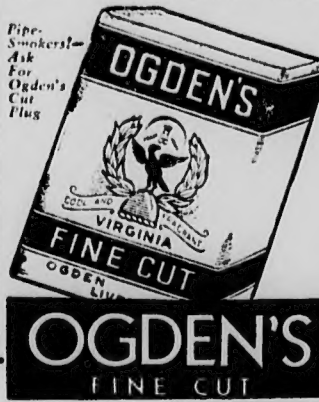
There must be some truth in the old saying that this is a small world. At least it is not large enough to accommodate all the people who would like to leave Germany.

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Giving And Taking

Spirit Of Pioneers Badly Needed In World To day

If inheritance and environment together shape the destiny of man, then those age-old virtues known as initiative, perseverance and determination, are without any significance whatever. In spite of what biologists and psychologists preach, men and women have risen to great heights and carried with them the handicap of bad parentage and soul-killing surroundings.

There is too much talk about what the country is doing for youth and too little thought given to what youth are doing for their country. It is not fair to deny youth an opportunity for service and a place in the economic and industrial world. However, youth on the other hand must be prepared to do something for their country and create positions for themselves as they did in years past when it was almost as hard as now to get a start in life.

There is a tendency in these times for youth, and for adults as well, to expect something from the government or from society handed to them on a silver platter, and in any country, where dole and relief have been established the pioneering spirit, supported by initiative, courage, and determination, is fast becoming a thing of the past.—Farmer's Advocate.

Search Is Unsuccessful

New Zealander Looking For Wife Willing To Travel

Diogenes in his search for an honest man, had little on Gilbert Simon, 24-year-old New Zealander, who for seven years has been on a fruitless hunt for an "ideal" wife.

Since Simon ran away from home at the age of 17 to join a full-rigged sailing ship, he has travelled around the world three times looking for a soul-mate with wanderlust.

"I just can't stay long in any one place," Simon said, "and naturally I should want my wife to go where I go. Girls nowadays want to settle down and stay in one place when they marry. That's the trouble."

Revenue From Scrap

By dividing the country into 22 districts, Finnish students since last March have succeeded in collecting nearly 5,000 tons of scrap metal, over two tons of rags, five tons of old bottles, and 60 tons of waste paper. The funds obtained from the sale will be devoted to providing the air force with additional machines.

Several bald-headed eagles have been seen in America recently. This somewhat shakes the theory that going without a hat makes the hair grow.

It has been estimated that 25 miles underground the earth's temperature is 2,200 degrees Fahrenheit—more than enough to melt metals or rock.

The word "meander" (meaning "to wander") is taken from the name of a river in Phrygia, which has a very winding course.

Finland Preserving Forests

Making Sure This Source Of Wealth Will Be Continuous

Finland is farming its forests. It is cutting only as much timber as will grow naturally within the year—and in this fashion hopes to keep its forests as a continual source of wealth, said Ahti Mecklin, director of the Finnish Forest Service, and Dr. Eino Saari, professor of Forest Economics at the University of Helsinki on a visit to Canada.

Both are making an investigation of Canadian winter methods of lumbering.

"You have a reforestation problem on this continent," Professor Saari said. "We, in Finland have none, because our law does not permit a man to cut more lumber from his land than the year's natural increase."

"The law actually says that if land is cut to a point where it will not regenerate itself by natural seeding, then the owner is forced to plant seedlings, and if he will not do so then the Government will do it for him and charge the costs against him. Forests can also be closed to cutting for periods as long as five and ten years at a time."

"The result of these laws is," he continued, "that our farmers, who own most of the timber lands, have been brought to consider that their timber is part of the farm's crop. Consequently they are very careful with it."

Boost Aviation Industry

New Secret Process For Making Planes Is Announced

George Meyercord, veteran of the aviation industry, disclosed at Chicago that he had used a secretly developed process based on plastics to manufacture eight or 10 planes. They had been flown successfully for more than a year, he said.

The new method was based on the moulding of thin veneers of woods into compound curvatures under heat.

Meyercord, president of the Gaskelite company of Chicago, said by using this method "one plant of average floor space could turn out more fuselages than all the aeroplane manufacturers in the world."

"Mass production of 10 fuselages a day could be started in two weeks or a month."

Wings and fuselages thus made were described as being waterproof, much lighter and without rivets or other projections which cut speed.

Pigeon Flew Wrong Way

Released in Holland to fly to Denmark, a homing pigeon flew west instead of east and was found exhausted in Berwickshire, England. The bird was cared for until able to resume its flight. The finder attached his card to its leg. Word has been received in Berwickshire from the owner saying the pigeon reached home safely.

"Should housewives lend their labor-saving devices?" asks a writer in a women's paper. No—a husband's place is in his own home.

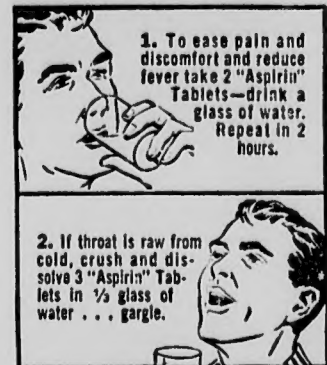
Italian poultry vendors never deal in other meats. They sell the rooster combs separately.

In India, some native rajahs eat thin gold leaf on their ice cream.

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Next time you are deep sea diving and an octopus meets up with you, hide your bare hands under your armpits, says W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star.

The octopus extends its feelers to find food. If it reaches you, and does not touch actual flesh, it will draw away and not attack. But, if you should draw away while the tentacle is touching you, the octopus at once becomes frightened and starts to enmesh you with its long feelers. And as these are equipped with vacuum cupped devices, an octopus can keep clinging until after death.

The octopus is not dangerous, if it is left alone. But, like so many frightened animals, it will fight when cornered.

Supply And Demand

The Toronto Star says Canada had 37,000,000 pounds of butter on hand in nine principal cities on December 1. In Germany the population has been rationed down to an allowance of a quarter of a pound per week. The people of the world could have plenty of every useful product if civilization learned how to distribute what the world is capable of producing.

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General Survey Is Made Of Agricultural Outlook And Market Prospects For 1939

Agricultural experts of the Dominion government told the farmers of Canada what they might expect in 1939.

In their annual survey of the agricultural outlook, they analyzed crop and market prospects so the farmers could adjust their plans to changing conditions of supply and demand in both home and foreign markets.

They predicted some general improvement in prices of farm products in 1939 as a result of moderately increased industrial activity. At the same time they warned general activity would not likely be restored to 1937 levels.

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The major economic factor clouding the outlook, they said, is the fact the 1938 world wheat crop was the largest on record and supplies are far in excess of world requirements.

Next season's world wheat prospects are still an undeterminable quantity. An expected reduction in world wheat acreage, especially in United States, will be a factor but even more important than known acreage trends will be the 1939 world average yields.

"Normal yields on an acreage thus adjusted would bring total production more into line with consumption requirements," the survey says.

On the credit side of the ledger was the fact the severe decline in world prices of farm products apparently had been checked in the last half of 1938. Also, larger supplies of wheat and other farm products in Canada, with the help of new trade agreements, would probably result in a greater volume of agricultural exports in 1939.

The statement was prepared under direction of a sub-committee of the national advisory committee on agricultural services.

Production of most agricultural products showed a substantial increase in 1938, but prices declined much more rapidly than prices of other commodities. The low level of farm prices was a factor retarding general economic recovery, according to the survey.

It summarizes the outlook for income from the more important farm commodities: "With more hogs to market in 1939 as a whole and prospects of a steady demand at home and in export markets the income from hog products in 1939 should not be any less than that obtained in 1938, even though the average price paid for hogs during 1939 may be somewhat lower.

"Income from beef cattle should be approximately the same in 1939 as in 1938 as reduced marketings are expected to be offset by higher prices. Returns from sheep and wool in 1939 are not likely to be very different from that obtained in 1938.

"It is likely that the gross cash income from all dairy products will not be any higher in 1939 and because of current prospects for lower butterfat prices it is possible that it might be slightly lower during the early part of 1939.

"The probability of a favorable export market for eggs and poultry and the outlook for some improvement in business conditions in 1939 are factors which, in spite of prospects of increased supplies, favor as large a gross income from poultry and eggs in 1939 as was obtained in 1938."

As far as international trade in agricultural products was concerned, the immediate outlook having in view the present low level of prices and the increased supplies, especially of wheat, tends but little encouragement to the prospect for early reduction of such trade barriers."

On Canada's crop prospects, the survey reports moisture conditions in the prairies last fall varied considerably, with above-normal rainfall in most of Alberta and normal moisture supplies in Saskatchewan except in the southern districts. Practically all Manitoba had an "extremely dry" autumn.

"Very little seed will be required and with the availability of adequate

supplies of rust-resistant wheats it is expected that all Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan growers of common bread wheats will use seed of the rust-resistant types."

Supplies of registered and certified grades and seed grain for 1939 seedling are practically double those of the previous year. The supply of seed of Thatcher and other rust-resistant varieties should be abundant for 1939 seedling, the survey says, advising further replacement of susceptible varieties with this seed in areas in Manitoba and Saskatchewan where black stem rust occurs.

At Sandringham

Villagers On Estate Always Keep Cottages Ready To Receive Visitors

While the Court is at Sandringham, villagers and workers on the Royal Estate, keep their cottages, and houses especially spic and span, their front rooms always ready to receive visitors.

They know that on any day, the King and Queen or perhaps Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret may drop in. The Royal family likes to see how the tenants are managing, and to hear if there are any troubles needing attention.

Recently under the supervision of the King's agent at Sandringham, many of the cottages on the estate have been altered and modernized. Building materials from all the country were used in the work and tenants took advantage of the Christmas visits of the King and Queen to express their thanks.

Like his father King George V., the King takes the greatest interest in his Sandringham properties, and he plans to develop it on modern lines. Various plans for further alterations and improvements are being considered now by His Majesty, with a view to having them put into effect in the spring.

The King was born at York Cottage, Sandringham, which has stood empty since the death of Queen Alexandra 13 years ago, and what is to be done with this house—which is not convenient, according to modern standards—is one of the questions which will probably be decided before the King and Queen return to London in February.

A Resourceful Dentist

Clever Idea Which Subdued Young Patient Was Fairly Costly

You have to hand it to Dr. F. Gordon Sancton, a Saint John, N.B., dentist, for resourcefulness. On the other hand you have to hand it to one of Dr. Sancton's young patients for sheer inspiration. The lad, mortally afraid of the dentist's chair, proved unmanageable until Dr. Sancton asked if he liked hockey. Sure, said the youngster, I like hockey. All right, said the clever dentist, you let me pull that tooth and I'll take you to the hockey game Saturday night. The tooth was pulled with no further difficulty, and at the appointed hour the dentist's doorbell rang. Not one, but four expectant kids stood on the step. What is this? asked Dr. Sancton, not unreasonably. I thought I'd bring the gang along, said the expectant, with utter confidence.

They all saw the game.—Maclean's Magazine.

Suitably Rewarded

Foxhound Receives Medal For Saving Man From Drowning

Bugs, a 90-pound foxhound, was honored at a banquet in Philadelphia for saving a man's life.

The dog, who looks sad even when its tail wags it's glad, was awarded a bronze medal Jan. 24 by the Beaver Hunting and Fishing Club.

Recently Bugs and Harlan Place, caretaker of the club's Pike County preserve, fell through the ice of a lake there. Place, trying to save the hound, pushed it to the ice, but Bugs didn't run home.

The dog braced itself, waited until Place caught hold, then pulled him to solid footing.

Oyster shells have been discovered 4,000 feet underground in the Texas oil fields.

While People Remember

Peace Easier To Achieve Before World War Generation Is Gone

The following is from an article by Dorothy Thompson in the New York Herald Tribune:

It is a paradox, but I think it is true: The democratic world must arm in order to make a peace which is not a peace of Carthage. The democratic world must arm in order to prevent a worse world peace than Brest-Litovsk or Versailles—a peace, that is to say, which can only lead to another prolonged era of world war.

The fact is that the German penetration of South and Central America is proceeding with amazing swiftness and there is absolutely no guarantee that within some foreseeable time we will not have a few Czechoslovakias on this hemisphere—and be as unprepared as democratic Europe was last September.

And certainly none of us can believe that terms dictated to a world by Germany, Italy and Japan under their present regimes would assure greater justice than those dictated at Versailles 20 years ago.

The terms will be infinitely worse, and the world which emerges will be infinitely worse, and the settlement of the real issue, which is how we can all live together, will again be postponed into an even more distant future.

The German people do not want war any more than any other people. Certainly the generation which went through the last war does not.

It is, therefore, extremely important that we should make peace before that generation is dead, for what youth with no recollection of the last war and brought up in a glorification of war as a normal way of life may do baffles the imagination.

We can only make peace by coming to terms on resources, trade and money policies with all industrially developed nations.

Such a peace cannot be made without the United States. And no reasonable peace can be made unless there is equality of bargaining power—unless every nation knows what not making peace is going to cost.

Aids To Popularity

London Vicar Lists Some Things You Must Not Do

Aids to popularity were recently invented by the Rev. G. R. Balleine, popular London vicar, who has retired after 30 years as vicar of St. James', Jamaica Road, Bermondsey.

These consist of a series of simple questions which the popularity-seeker should ask himself, as he stands in front of the mirror. Here are some of them:

Do you break promises? Are you sarcastic? Do you make fun of others behind their backs? Do you blow your own trumpet? Are you a wet blanket? Do you pride yourself on calling a spade a spade? Are you always finding fault? Are you always trying to borrow things?

If the answers are "yes" you must mend your ways to be popular.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Change In Dietary Habits May Foreshadow Important New Trends In Farming

Value Of Butter

It Is One Of The Very Best Nutrition Products

It is said that butter was made nearly 2,000 years before Christ, and that its wonderful food values were known to the early Greeks and Romans is evident by the fact that they used butter as an ointment in their baths and prized it highly as a cosmetic and a medicine.

Miss Laura C. Pepper, Household Economist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, said in her recent address before the National Dairy Council, that "Butter is one of those dairy products which is a very fine food, but I do not believe people know enough about it. I am speaking now, more of butter when used as a spread for bread. I do not think it is put on as thick as it might be if the people appreciated the value of butter. I think we could stress it a good deal more as one of the very best nutrition products."

"Butter should be used as a spread, in cooking, and in the preparation of various food dishes wherever possible, for a liberal supply of the vitamin A is better than the minimum on which growth is possible," advises Dr. E. V. McCollum, of John Hopkins University, a world authority on nutrition and research.

Butter furnishes a substance which the diet should always contain in abundance, in order to protect the growing child against rickets. This vitamin found so plentifully in butter is important both in bone-building and cell-building, and thus is a very necessary food for the growing child as well as for the adult.

Among the earlier settlers of Canada, farm butter-making was the pioneer dairy industry. Records show that the first creamery in Canada was established in 1873 together with the introduction of the first cream separator in 1882. To the Province of Quebec belong the credit of having the first separator in Canada, if not in America, as well as the first creamery.

A pair of birds representing an unknown species, the Congo peacock, were "discovered" in a Belgian museum 35 years after they were mounted and placed there. Until 1937, they were thought to be "common peafowl."

Landing in Pago-Pago, which is American soil, an American must surrender his passport, just as in entering a foreign country, and must also put up \$100 as a guarantee of good behavior.

A museum of carelessness in Vienna demonstrates how accidents are likely to happen by means of photographs, machinery, etc.

Increasing attention paid to dietary habits by medical and public health authorities may foreshadow important new trends in farming. Such at least is the view of some agricultural economists who are following with interest the dietary and nutrition studies undertaken by the League of Nations and the governments of several nations, including Canada.

In these studies emphasis is placed on the desirability of a greater consumption of protective foods such as meat, eggs, milk, fresh fruits and vegetables. Should consumption of these foods increase in any marked degree farmers would be called upon to produce more of them and less of cereals in order to meet consumer demands.

This would probably mean a greater revenue for farmers generally as such foods bring higher prices. It might also involve changes in farming and marketing methods and in the values of different types of farm lands.

The economics division of the marketing service of the Dominion department of agriculture has given some study to the eating habits of Canadians, not particularly with a view to correcting deficiencies in diet but in order to obtain statistical data which would assist producers and distributors in planning their business.

Results of a milk consumption survey for instance indicated Canadians on the average consume less than a pint of milk per day per person. Whether this is too little is something for medical authorities to say but even a fractional increase would greatly enlarge the market for milk and the revenues of Canadian farmers as a whole.

The survey covered cities, villages and rural areas in Alberta, Ontario and Quebec and results from a later survey made in British Columbia are in process of compilation.

Quebec, Oshawa and Calgary were the cities used in the survey. The villages were Uxbridge in Ontario, St. Romauld in Quebec and Claresholm in Alberta. The farming areas were in the vicinities of Oshawa, Belleville and Columbus in Ontario, the parishes of St. Pierre, Ste. Famille and Ancienne Lorette in Quebec and the vicinity of Calgary in Alberta.

Going from house to house enumerators questioned housewives about the milk drinking habits of their families, tabulated the results and analyzed them. They concerned themselves only with fluid milk and did not attempt to collect data on milk purchased and consumed in other foods.

Here are a few results of the analysis.

Daily per capita consumption of milk is higher in farm areas than in cities and on the farms a greater proportion of the milk used is consumed as a beverage.

As family income increases milk consumption increases.

The largest per capita consumption of milk was found in families of United States and British origin; the highest per family consumption among nationalities, however, was in the French-speaking Canadian group.

In farm homes the per capita consumption was just over a pint per day and in the home of unskilled laborers it was just half-a-pint.

Per capita consumption was smaller in large families than in small families.

Of 3,939 children under 16 in the cities 21 per cent. drank no milk. The proportion of children not drinking milk fell from 33 per cent. in families on relief to six per cent. in families with incomes of \$4,000 or more.

A larger proportion of children in families with small incomes drank other beverages, including tea and coffee, than in families with larger incomes.

Albertans appeared to be greater milk-drinkers than residents of Ontario or Quebec. Per capita consumption per day in Calgary was 0.71 pints, in Oshawa, 0.71 and in Quebec, 0.68.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan"

A great deal is being said these
days, and rightly so too, about the
serious problem facing Canada in
not being able to sell anything like
all the wheat we are producing.

The government is being pressed
to adopt methods which will tend to
enlarge foreign markets.

It is quite apparent, therefore, that
the competition to sell Canadian
wheat on world markets will be keener
than ever during the next few
years. Every Western farmer, how-
ever, can himself give substantial
assistance in helping to sell Canadian
wheat on world markets. This he
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commended variety, on a few acres
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quality available.

If every farmer were to do this
simple and inexpensive thing, then
it is certain that the average quality
of Canadian wheat for export would
be improved, foreign sales would be
better assured, our surplus would de-
cline, and so price would rise; and
then all farmers and all the rest of us
would substantially benefit.

Following factors have tended to
raise prices: Broomhall increases
estimated importers' wheat require-
ments -- European crop conditions
mostly below normal -- Australian
wheat continues to meet good Oriental
demand -- U.S. Pacific and Aus-
tralian wheat cargoes sold to Vlad-
ivostok -- Italy lowers import duty
on corn -- Peruvian rice crop pros-
pects poor.

Following factors have tended to
lower prices: U.S. Department of
Agriculture 1938-39 world wheat
estimate much larger than year ago
-- Slight increase in first official
Indian wheat acreage estimate --
Widespread rains assist Indian crop
recovery -- Floating wheat stocks
increase -- Rains and snows improve
U.S. winter wheat prospects -- Euro-
pean political situation clearing.

NOTICE

For Nominations for Elections

Municipal District of Westerdale
No. 311

Public Notice is hereby given that
a Meeting of the Electors of the
Municipal District of Westerdale,
No. 311, will be held at the West-
erdale Community Hall, at 1 o'clock
p.m. on Saturday, February 18th,
1939, for the discussion of the affairs
of the district; and that from 3 o'
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same day and at the same place,
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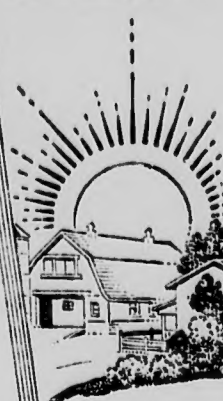
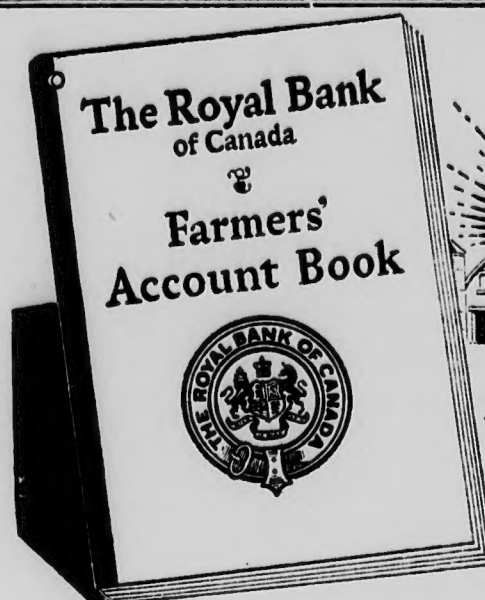
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Junior Board of Trade Forms "Spokes Club"

At a meeting of the Junior Board of Trade held Tuesday evening at the Public School a "Spokes Club" was formed under direction of Tom Morris as chairman, with the following officers duly elected:

President, Tom Morris
Vice., Ernest Clarke
Secretary, W. R. Hartley

For a period meetings will be held at the Pioneer Office (2nd floor) at 8:30 p.m. prompt every Monday, commencing next Monday, February 20th, when it is expected that Messrs. Harold Gulliver and Tom Clarke will give a Digest on Oral Composition (Mr. Gulliver) and an Introductory Address on Public Speaking (Mr. Clarke).

Essay Contest On "Democracy"

Dr. Warwick F. Kelloway, Calgary, who is sponsoring an essay contest on Democracy, with the object of strengthening and extending democracy in Alberta by seeking to get young and old to think in definite terms concerning it, reports that the essays are now beginning to come in in fairly large numbers and that the value of the project is already demonstrated.

There is still ample time to enter the competition and persons in every trade and profession, employed or unemployed, are urged to write to Dr. Kelloway for particulars and then to write their ideas. In this contest the value of the ideas expressed count exclusively, the literary style not at all.

The contest is open to everyone and the essays must not exceed 2,500 words. The subjects are:

1. "Why We Should Establish Democracy in Alberta."
2. "How We Can Establish Democracy in Alberta."

There are \$90.00 in prizes.

There is a prize also for the best single suggestion sent in in answer to the question "What Specific Action Can and Should the Young Adults of Alberta Take in Helping to Solve Our Social Problems and Build a True and Efficient Democracy?" To create a prize in this supplementary project there is an entrance fee of one nickel, which should be sent in with the suggestion. VIVE democracy!

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2nd Class Badges
To Scouts Lloyd Erb and Doug Wordie.

Proficiency Badges
Healthy Man's: To Scouts Eldon Foote and Don Mortimer.

Patrol projects are now advancing and from reports received patrols are slowly but steadily completing their equipment of screens, patrol boxes, etc. for construction of their patrol corners at headquarters. This work is being accomplished at the patrol meetings held once a month. One patrol at its last meeting took up soap carving as a hobby project.

At the court of honor held Monday night Scout arrangements for the forthcoming Royal visit were discussed, also a ruling on the awarding of the Royal Visit King's Scout Badge. Other correspondence dealt with an Alberta Provincial Jamboree and the visit in August of Deputy Commissioner Sir Percy Everett, of the Imperial headquarters staff.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy and help during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Otto Klein
and the Klein and Suderman Families.

Free Sewing Course Popular Attraction Despite Zero Weather

The free sewing course conducted during the past week at Didsbury Public School by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. proved very popular in spite of the prevailing 45 below zero weather.

On Monday morning eighty ladies registered and throughout the week an average attendance of 75 per day was recorded, many attending from rural points. This figure was augmented by the pupils of the Household Economics Class of the Didsbury Schools.

The course, which was entirely free, covered the latest fashion aids, finishes, etc. with modern attachments. Much interest was centred in the modern sewing machine, a Queen Anne Model, which even sewed on buttons. The bedroom display received very favorable comments from the ladies, as did the various other displays. The pupils of the household economics class made up some very excellent samples, which were also displayed and for which credit is due to both teachers and pupils.

Wednesday evening proved very popular, being Style Consultation Night, when over 100 ladies were present.

In a contest for the best sample book completed during the week, prizes were awarded to Miss Bessie Ringheim, 1st; Mrs. Clifford Mortimer, 2nd; and Miss Norma Sanderman, 3rd. The presentations were made by Mr. H. E. Bresnicoff, assistant manager of the Singer Co.'s Calgary branch. Judges for the contest were Miss Iva Rupp and Miss Helen Armstrong, of the local school staff.

The courses, held mornings and afternoons, were very capably handled and supervised by Miss Jessie Arrowsmith, of the Company's Educational Department, assisted by Mr. H. E. Bresnicoff and Mr. Donald Macdonald, local agent.

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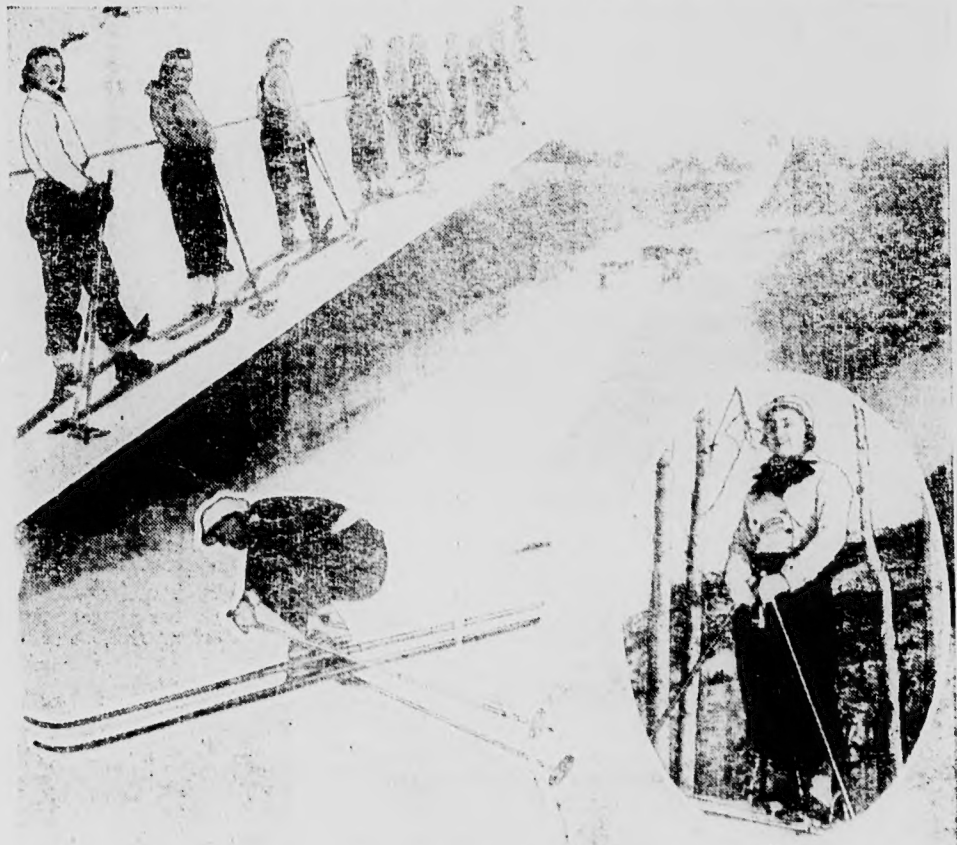
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The Lakehead city has everything in its favor in its efforts to sponsor the most successful Dominion championships in the history of the sport in Canada. Not only is the terrain suitable for a meet of such high calibre, but skiing this year has reached a new peak of popularity and enthusiasm in Fort William is intense.

The contests will be held on Mount McKay, towering more than 1,000 feet above the city. Many trails have been cut on the

forested northern slope, where there are good conditions throughout the winter and improvements in trails and competitive facilities make them of championship calibre.

The 4,700-foot downhill run from the top of Mount McKay is a descent of more than 1,000 feet in less than a mile and provides thrills aplenty for contestants as well as spectators. There is a 50-metre P.I.S. standard jump and a 500-foot slalom course where the continent's ski stars will compete.

The mountain, which is within easy reach of the city, has many nursery and practice slopes in addition to more than 25 miles of

mountain bush trails. Canada's only electrically operated ski tow will be in operation from the clubhouse to a 500-foot level. Rupo Edwards, Banff skier who has held many championships, is the club's coach. Edwards is seen executing a perfect glissade in the above layout.

The picture also shows the greatly improved jump where champions of many competitions will try to better the present Canadian record. The young lady in the lower right corner of the pictures above is Miss Elizabeth Peterson, of Fort William, who will be one of the favorites during the competitions. Other fair skiers are seen testing the new ski tow.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS

(due to colds)

Don't let chest colds or croupy coughs go untreated. Rub Children's Mild Strength Musterole No. 2 on child's throat and chest at once. This milder form of regular Musterole penetrates, warms and stimulates local circulation. Floods the bronchial tubes with its soothing, relieving vapors. Musterole brings relief because it's a "counter-irritant"—NOT just a salve. Recommended by many doctors and nurses. Made in Canada, in three strengths: Regular Strength, Children's (mild), and Extra Strong. All druggists, 40¢ each.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

British Columbia is reclaiming its unemployed youth through the Young Men's Forestry Training plan. E. W. Manning, chief forest ranger for that province, said at Ottawa.

Earl Baldwin accepted an invitation to visit Canada to inaugurate a University of Toronto lectureship founded in honor of the university's former president, Sir Robert Falconer.

Sir Frank Bowater, lord mayor of London, seated in full regalia in his state coach outside the Mansion house, held a wireless telephone conversation with Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia in New York.

The German automobile industry will change over completely from natural rubber to synthetic rubber tires during 1939. Two large factories are now producing artificial rubber known as buna.

Acting Premier H. C. Nicol said two children's demonstrations to be held in Toronto during the visit of the King and Queen next spring will be attended by children from all over Ontario.

Twelve members of the Swedish parliament proposed to the Norwegian Nobel prize committee that Prime Minister Chamberlain be awarded the peace prize for 1939 for his efforts during the September crisis.

Sir John Anderson, lord privy seal, sounded a warning that Great Britain will be invaded if war breaks out. If war comes, he said, "it will bring invasion of our country, invasion by air, sudden, swift, perhaps almost continuous."

The new Canada-United States trade treaty has dealt a "staggering blow" to the vegetable growing industry. President George G. Reeves told the 34th annual convention of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association.

When Mechanism Failed

Prisoners Held Consultation And Opened Safe For Warden

The problem of opening a safe when the mechanism failed was no problem at all at Jackson prison. Deputy Warden Ryan merely selected a group of prisoners whose records indicated certain mechanical ability in connection with safe opening, and in a few minutes the safe was unlocked. Ryan said the prisoners to an amazing degree represented a group of medical men in consultation as they discussed the easiest way of opening the safe.

In a lifetime man travels through space with the earth about 30 thousand million miles.

Of all the nations of the world, Great Britain eats most fruit and fish per capita.

THROAT SORE?

For common ordinary sore throat

JUST RUB ON

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT



Old Time Prospector

British Columbia Miner Who Saw Nearly A Century Of Pioneering

Bill Brown, of Barkerville, B.C., is dead, behind him nearly 100 years of pioneering in Ontario and gold digging in British Columbia's Cariboo. The tall, broad-shouldered, white-bearded patriarch died in his cabin.

He nearly always prospected and mined alone, for no one else could keep up with him, and when he was employed as a snow tender at Devil's Canyon, his shovel had twice the capacity of any ever wielded in the North country.

To prepare for such stout work he spent his youth on the log drives between Smiths Falls and Kingston, in Ontario, before coming west 67 years ago.

He used to tell many a tale of Confederation debates when his hero was D'Arcy McGee. When he heard him speak in Bowles Tavern, at Westport, Ont., 72 years ago, he related that so eagerly did men hang on McGee's every word that tobacco chewers "swallowed" rather than try for the sawdust box so that they might not lose a syllable.

Downstream from Brown's cabin on the left bank of Williams Creek is the claim which in 1863 produced for John A. (Cariboo) Cameron, of Cornwall, Ont., three packhorse loads of gold.

Bill lived on in his cabin, never discouraged, convinced that "gold is where you find it," and papered his walls until they were covered with newspapers, mostly the Toronto Weekly Globe, the latest dated 1894.

He was born just over 99 years ago at Holliday's Corners, near Westport, Boxing Day, 1839. After coming to Barkerville he made only one trip out, that to Westport, in 1879. A sister still survives him there.

SELECTED RECIPES

QUICK SPICE CAKE

- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1 cup sugar
- 5 tablespoons softened butter
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1/2 cup milk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, spices, and sugar, and sift together three times. Add butter and molasses. Combine eggs and milk; add to flour mixture, stirring until all flour is dampened; then beat vigorously one minute. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Spread with Soft Mocha Frosting.

SOFT MOCHA FROSTING

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 1/2 tablespoons strong coffee
- 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
- Dash of salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Add butter to coffee and heat to just boiling. At once pour over sugar, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Add salt and vanilla. Beat until smooth and of right consistency to spread. Makes enough frosting to cover tops of two 9-inch layers, tops and sides of two 8-inch layers, or top and sides of 8x8x2 inch cake.

Unique Hockey League

Organize First Hockey League In The World For Blind Players

Pupils of the Ontario School for the Blind at Brantford have organized what is probably the first hockey league for blind players in the world. The organization is supervised by H. J. Vallentyne, principal of the school.

The league developed from skating, introduced into the curriculum some time ago. The pupils made the rink and took to skating enthusiastically. Boys who are totally blind use a tin can for a puck, and follow it by the sound, while those who have slight vision use a regulation puck.

There are two teams in each classification. The groups play on alternate days. Persons who have seen the games say they have all the vigor of a conventional hockey tilt.

"We haven't had a serious hospital case in 18 months," Principal Vallentyne said, "and I believe that skating, more than anything else, is responsible for this. It is a fuller, freer, more all-embracing exercise than blind students ever before had."

"Asia for the Asiatics" merely means Japan for the Japanese, Manchukuo for the Japanese and China for the Japanese.

SHARP PAINS SHOT THROUGH KNEES

Woman Suffered 10 Years

"Since coming here from England 10 years ago," writes a married woman, "I have suffered badly from rheumatic pains. I bought medicine, lotions, liniments, and have taken concoctions until I was tired spending my money. I heard of Kruschen Salts so often, that I thought one day I'd try that. By this time my knees were frequently full of terrible pains. I bought a bottle of Kruschen, and took a teaspoonful every morning. It had no effect. But my husband said 'Persevere! Give it a chance to act.' Well, I did and before long my knees were nearly normal. I kept on, and believe me I am not like the same woman. I walked four miles the other day and felt fine, whereas before I could hardly walk across the floor." (Mrs.) E.A.

What more need be said about the relief that Kruschen Salts can bring to sufferers from the pains and stiffness of rheumatism?

Dairy Cows From Canada

Are Being Sent By Carloads To The British Isles

In the event of a European war within the next 12 months hundreds of dairy cows now being shipped to England, Ireland and Scotland from Middlesex and adjoining counties in Ontario will form a part of the vast self-sufficiency program being encouraged by the government of Great Britain.

According to information received from official sources, several carloads of young, high grade cows were purchased by British cattle buyers from the dairy district between London and Woodstock within a month.

A JUMPER STYLE ALL WILL LIKE

By Anne Adams



First choice for winter-long wear—the jumper frock with many blouse "changes"! Here's one gloriously in tune with Fashion's dictates, and, because it's an Anne Adams creation it's simple as ABC to make too! Such a becoming style with its new raised waistline and button-trimmed back! And no matter what fabric you pick for its young, willow-wand lines, it seems to suit Pattern 4947! You'll like mossy wool, novelty silk, plaid challis, and printed synthetic for the jumper, and "peasant" cottons and pastel silks for the button-front blouse with long or short sleeves. Why not send to-day for this beguiling design?

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The Dominion of Canada is one of the three leading flour-exporting countries of the world. It ranks second to Australia, while the United States is in fourth place.

Scaling Mount Everest

World's Highest Mountain Presents Many Obstacles To Explorers

Although Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain, is gradually growing higher in the belief of geologists, Eric Shipton, who has taken part in four attempts to scale the 29,000-foot peak, predicts it will be conquered.

"It may not be for another 20 years, but man through his ingenuity and perseverance will ultimately win out."

The chance of success, however, would rest on a small margin, possibly only a week between the end of the north winds and the arrival of the snow. Greatest obstacle to climbers were the bitterly cold winds in winter and deposits of powdered snow laid by monsoons in summer.

A combination of these conditions with such added dangers as avalanches and crevasses has accounted for the lives of several intrepid men who have attempted to reach the treacherous peak.

Some of the biggest rivers in the Himalayan range course through the highest mountains and instead of descending to the plains, cut their way through the peaks. That had led to the supposition the rivers were much older than the mountains. Mr. Shipton said, and that as the mountains started to rise the rivers remained on their own levels and cut through the rocks.

Geologists therefore believe the mountains are still rising.

Shipping In The Arctic

Russian Scientists Find Water Is Warm In Northern Latitudes

Opinion that shipping in the Arctic is impossible is refuted by Soviet scientists who travelled on board the two icebreakers Joseph Stalin and Yermak in northern latitudes where no ship had previously sailed. The scientists are completing their study of observations made on board.

The ice-breakers were able to establish that ice in the area is not as dangerous for ships as the coastal ice. The latter, containing less salt, melts more slowly than the oceanic ice. This means that to the north of Novaya Zemlya, Severnaya Zemlya and the Novosibirsk Islands shipping should be quite possible.

Three deep soundings made during voyages of the two Soviet ice-breakers north of the Kotelny Island brought to light the existence of a powerful stream of warm Atlantic water at a depth of about 600 feet.

Federation Of India

Should Be Inaugurated Without Delay, Says Viceroy

"It is of supreme urgency and importance that the Federation of India should be inaugurated without delay," the Marquess of Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, declared in an address at the Orient club at Bombay. "I would emphasize again the great importance to India, at the present stage of international affairs, of early federation," he added.

The federal parliament and government, provided for under the Government of India Act passed by the Imperial Parliament in 1935, will probably be inaugurated as soon as instruments of accession with the rulers of the native states have been negotiated.

Praises Amateur Groups

Adjunct Surprised That Canada Has No Professional Stage

George Skillan, adjudicator of the Dominion regional drama festivals, said in a luncheon address at Saint John, N.B., he wondered at the absence of a professional stage in a country as large and cultured as Canada.

On the other hand, the English actor-producer expressed delight at the growth of dramatic art among amateur players throughout the Dominion. This development linked the people in a common interest, he said.

Did Not Mind Walking

When a train carrying cattle arrived at Pledsted, Jutland, a car door was found open and a cow was missing, but the bossy ambled into the station unhurt hours later, having walked there without assistance.

Japan is spending \$4,000,000 a day fighting China. How much would a real "declared" war cost if this informal affair is that expensive?

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CODEINE, THE NEW MENACE

At the Hague Conference in 1912 it was decided not to include codeine among the drugs which might give the habit of addiction. The experts on whose advice the League of Nations relied gave the opinion that codeine was practically harmless as regards the production of drug addiction.

The United States investigation had revealed few, if any, certain cases of codeine addiction. Dr. Wolff, one of the experts referred to, says that only seven cases of primary codeine addiction are known.

But the use of codeine has increased rapidly within recent years and curiously enough the figure per million inhabitants is about ten times as great in Canada and in France as in Great Britain; the annual imports into Canada have increased about three-fold in the last decade. Morphine users are using codeine injections as a substitute for morphine. Taken by mouth in the usual therapeutic doses, codeine does not lead to addiction. It is only when the drug is administered by hypodermic needle or into the veins, that the habit follows. Codeine should be avoided as far as possible in the medical treatment of persons who have formerly been addicted to morphine or who are predisposed to drug addiction.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto Ont.

Must Be On Time

Moscow Workers Watch Their Step Under New Ruling

There was a new, unusual atmosphere of pep and go-getterism in the streets of Moscow as the Government campaign against laxity in labor discipline got into its stride. The shuffle of boots on the sidewalks took on a noticeably swifter tempo. Occasionally a man or woman would break into a trot.

Under the new rules, a person late for work four times within two months may be dismissed.

Officials particularly are "on the spot", because workers watch them. P. V. Kudelin, foreman of a factory, was ordered to trial before a people's court, charged with "malicious violation of labor discipline" by the "Light Cavalry" labor brigade of his plant. It appeared he was accused of being late for work often and protecting a worker who was absent, drunk.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

The girl went forward, her steps slowing as she approached the cot. Suddenly she went to her knees, her hands outstretched, hovering over him as though they longed to touch him, yet feared it. For a long time she remained silent, her centred gaze, her trembling, her intensity, all for him. But suddenly she broke.

Her hands clasped tightly. Her shoulders took on a tense shuddering stiffness. Her usually too-pretty lips contorted until they became almost ugly.

"You can't die, Bruce," she cried. "You can't! Good God—what on earth will become of me if you die, Bruce? Can't you understand? What will become of me?"

CHAPTER XII

Afternoon became night, night became gray morning, yet Kay Joyce did not leave Bruce Kenning's bedside. Those who passed her saw in her features a conflict of emotions; terror was there, galling sorrow,

TAKE THE LEAD OUT OF YOUR LEGS

Get Oxygen in Your Blood and You'll Get the Pep that Sends You Bounding Up the Stairs

People who smother to death die because oxygen has been completely cut off from them. Just as surely you are slowly smothering if your blood lacks red corpuscles. Red corpuscles are your oxygen-carriers. They carry the oxygen you breathe in to every part of your system. Without enough oxygen-carrying corpuscles, your kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels slow down. Your skin gets pale, flabby, often pimply. Your nerves may become jittery—you tire quickly—feel depressed.

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Selfishness flared its way across her face, giving way to commiseration. Anger stirred when Jeanne Towers, returning from a brief sleep, came back to duty. Gentleness ran its course and hardness followed; glittering eyes stared for long moments. Numbing grief had its place, and self-pity. Bruce Kenning, she knew, could not live. At last, she bent forward, all but whispering.

"Bruce, Bruce dear. Can you hear me?"

The hungry, horribly patient eyes centred upon her. She sat silent, looking at him. This was his only means of expression. The hands were motionless, encased, as was most of his body, in bandages yellowed by peric acid. His head was a mass of stained white. Only the eyes remained, expressive, imploring, as if for the surcease of death. Kay again leaned close.

"Move your eyes if you want to say 'yes'. Close them for 'no'. Do you understand?"

The eyes moved quickly. Kay Joyce bit her lips. She looked about her. There was no one near to overhear; the man on the next cot was almost as badly burned as Kenning. For a long time she was silent. At last:

"Those claims? The ones of McKenzie Joe that you got from Jack. Were they in your cabin?"

The eyes said "No."

"Did you have them with you?"

Again the eyes replied in the negative.

"Then where are they?"

But the eyes could only stare. Words could not flow from that thickened throat; the hands remained impotent. A long time passed. The girl was silent, as if fighting for the strength to go on. At last the selfish look again came into her eyes, mingling queerly with compassion. She pressed her lips close to the bandages about his ears.

"Jack said they were recorded. Were they?"

His eyes moved in the affirmative. Again she leaned back, silent in thought.

The big room echoed with activity. From far at the end came the ceaseless groaning of a sufferer, unable to suppress his agony. The man on the next cot breathed heavily in fevered sleep. Kay Joyce's well-formed hands began to knit, finger weaving within finger.

"Bruce! she begged. "Bruce dear—you always said you'd take care of me."

The eyes assured her.

"If anything should happen to you—"

Again he let her know, by the only means that he possessed, that he understood. A break came into her voice.

"I just can't face life," she said brokenly, "without something!" Her tongue ran over lips pale from lack of carmine. The hands knit more rapidly. "If you married me, Bruce—"

The eyes moved swiftly. The girl turned, only to stiffen.

"Here comes Jack Hammond," said a frontier nurse at the window. "That ought to cheer up that Towers girl."

"She needs something." Another member of the Frontier corps had joined her. "God knows, she's had little else, the way she's been working."

Kay sank back in her chair, queerly frightened. She kept telling herself over and over again that she must wait. Hammond must not know about this—he'd guess why she was doing it.

But Jack Hammond had no idea of what was going on at Bruce Kenning's bedside.

Somewhat rested after long labors, he stood on the steps of the pavilion, looking back over the valley.

The fire was dead—buried under eight inches of snow from beneath which it still steamed impotently. What trees remained were beautiful in filigreed silver. The slopes of the giant hills were serrations of reddish earth and smooth white, a calm expanse which looked down upon the gaunt place which once had been Sapphire. But even now hammers were sounding. Fires burned in front of tents. There were huge ruts in the snow, where man power and the dogs which had escaped the forest fire dragged logs to the building of new cabins. Here and there a placer claim was being worked. Intermittingly, an airplane roared out of a leaden ceiling and dropped down to the lake, heavy with new supplies. The snowfall had ceased, but the clouds which had brought it still

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lingered, forming again for another downfall.

Hammond went up the steps and into the pavilion. Sergeant Terry was there, a match to his black pipe.

"How goes the battle?" the prospector asked.

"Partly good. Partly bad. A couple of new pneumonia cases. And it looks like Kenning's going to save us the cost of a trial."

"Has he talked yet?"

"Can't. Won't. Tongue too swollen."

A girl passed, heavily laden with dishes from the kitchen. Hammond leaped to aid her. It was Jeanne Towers.

"Thanks," she said with a smile. "I'm not much of a husher."

"You had enough there for two men to carry," the man said.

"Did I? I didn't notice."

As he walked beside her, Jack remembered that she had said many things like this during the long hours. That she didn't notice she was alone, when another nurse should have been helping her to turn a suffering patient in his bed; that she didn't notice that she was carrying a double armful of wood for the big stove, now set up in the middle of the gambling hall; that she didn't notice she had worked hours past the time when others had sought rest.

Somewhat she seemed to shame him. Yet Jack was proud of her. Now that he thought of it, he always had been proud of Jeanne Towers—proud of her that night when she had borrowed his dogs, in the raw, new camp of Fourcross; proud of her when she gathered the wood for him, during the snowstorm on the long trek to Sapphire; proud of her for her stalwart courage in the little store; even proud of her that night when she had brought his every dream crashing down about him by her accusations of Kay Joyce.

The food distributed, he walked down the line of cots. Here a man had a message to be taken to a partner. A wife wanted her husband, down in camp. A fellow worker in the fire zone held him, talking of their fight together against flames. At last he came to Kenning's cot.

"Well," he asked, without bitterness, "is he any better?"

Kay came to her feet, sullenly defiant.

"Why don't you go away?"

"I didn't mean to annoy you."

The girl's lips tightened.

"Coming by to gloat, when a man can't defend himself?"

Hammond longed to snap out that regardless of Kenning's state, she was still able to offer rebuttal, but he refrained. This was a different Kay from the sure, almost patronizing person who had flown in here, sleek, well-groomed only a few months before. Now, there were hollows beneath her eyes; even her hair seemed to have lost some of its glint.

A certain sympathy swept Hammond for her; he was glad of it, glad that the bitterness was gone.

"I'm sorry, Kay," he said slowly. "I wouldn't do anything to hurt you."

The girl had not heard him. She had turned swiftly back to the cot, watching intently.

"Get Sergeant Terry!" she commanded, in a queer voice.

"Sergeant Terry?"

She straightened, frowning.

"Get Sergeant Terry! Go get Sergeant Terry! Can't you see Bruce is dying?"

A glaze had come into the man's eyes. Hammond ran from the room, returning in a moment with the sergeant. Kay stood beside the cot straight, strangely wan.

"Sergeant," she said in a thin voice, "you have the right of a justice?"

"Yes, in some things."

"Marriage?"

"Yes."

She spoke slowly.

"Will you marry Bruce Kenning and me?"

The sergeant appeared puzzled.

"Does he—that is—"

"Ask him. He can answer with his eyes. He moves them for 'yes', closes them for 'no'. Confirm it—and ask him. On'y please hurry!"

"Yes, of course." The sergeant bent close with his queries.

Bruce Kenning slowly moved his eyes.

"Hurry, Sergeant," the girl pleaded.

A frontier nurse was passing. The sergeant caught her by the arm.

"Wait a minute, please," he commanded, and with a gesture indicated that Jack also was to remain as a witness.

Then, brokenly, from memory, he began to repeat the passages of the wedding ceremony:

"Do you, Bruce Kenning take this woman for your lawful wife?"

The eyes, more glassy, rolled slowly in answer.

"And do you—"

(To Be Continued)

Are Very Superstitious

Irish Have Nothing On Housewives Of Philippine Islands

Talk about the Irish, have a look at the superstitions of the barrio housewives of the Philippine Islands as told by Maximo Ramos in the Philippine Magazine:

The housewife never slaps meat, for meat that has been slapped is sure to get its revenge by giving the eater a stomach-ache.

If upon opening a coconut, she finds the shell only partially covered with meat or the water (milk) too little, she throws it all away—to avoid complete baldness!

If, while cooking, she finds sparks on the black bottom of the pot, she is sure that plenty of fish is coming into her kitchen—or else unwelcome visitors to her home! If the fire roars or the cat paws its face, she had best prepare for unexpected callers are on the way.

To hasten her cooking, she burns chicken toes in the fire, for can't the chicken scatch fast?

The woman of the house does not sing or lie down near the stove; if she did, and were unfortunately widowed, she would get a very old man for her second husband, and if she is still a maiden, she would be forced to wed some hare-lipped old widower.

Though it is a rare occurrence, it sometimes happens that a person in the house has to go out while the household is at table. So that the nourishment in the food will not go out with him—and so that the unmarried young men and women who are eating will not be so accursed as to remain unmarried throughout their lives—the family turns around every food receptacle on the table!

Dealers in china should be glad that the barrio people are superstitious; if they break a dish by accident, they break another dish to "make it a pair," for if this is not done a member of the family will presently die, to serve as a partner to the broken dish.

How He Fixed It

Mother: "Jack, did you post those letters for me?"

Jack: "Yes, mother, but just as I was dropping them into the pillar-box I noticed that you had put the stamps on wrong. The foreign letter had the two-cent stamp on it and the city letter the three-cent! But I soon put it right."

Mother: "But how did you change the stamps?"

Jack: "I didn't—I changed the addresses."

Many religious sects still observe other dates as the anniversary of the birth of Christ, but Dec. 25 was authoritatively settled as the actual date in the beginning of the fifth century.

British railways spend nearly \$88,000,000 annually to maintain tracks, signals, buildings, etc.



Have Interesting History

Cook Gave Silver Gilt Candlesticks To Westminster Abbey

Two large candlesticks of silver gilt have been replaced on the altar of Westminster Abbey after renovation.

They are 250 years old, and their history is both interesting and delightful.

After the restoration of King Charles II., the abbey was sadly in want of plate, its former possessions having vanished, perhaps into the Puritan treasury, or, as some say, to a hiding-place within the precincts, where it still awaits resurrection.

Particularly did the abbey want a pair of candlesticks worthy to adorn the high altar, and an unexpected benefactress was not long in coming forward.

Mrs. Sarah Hughes, cook to the assistant master of Westminster school, bequeathed her life's savings for the purpose, and the two beautiful candlesticks, on one of which is pounced her name, were obtained.

They are decorated with repousse ornament and stand each on three massive feet, and rank with the finest plate of the seventeenth century that has survived.

They were made about 1690, when the goldsmith's art was at a very high level, and are easily the finest pieces of plate the abbey now owns.

In Sets Of Three

New York Shop Sells Extra Stocking With Pair

It has long been an economical custom to buy two pairs of hose of the same shade at the same time so that when the seemingly inevitable run ruins one stocking, its mate will not have to be discarded while still perfectly good, but can be used with the remaining two. What seems to be an even better idea, however, is announced by a New York shop, which advertises sets of three hose.

"A spare with a pair" is the slogan and the merchants say: "You get three hose instead of two for your dollar; you always have an extra stocking on hand in case of a run; each individual stocking lasts one-third longer!"

A Hamburg, Germany, resident collects bus and street car tickets as a hobby. The collection contains 25,000 such tickets, the oldest of which having been issued in Turin in 1887.

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NOTICE For Nominations for Elections

Municipal District of Mountain View, No. 310
Municipal Elections 1939

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, will be held at the Olds School of Agriculture (Domitory Building) at 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 18th, 1939 for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from 3 o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

Two councillors are to be elected. Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions: Divisions No. 4 and Division No. 5. Given under my hand at Didsbury this 14th day of February, 1939.
H. L. TAGGART,
Returning Officer

Kercher scored the four Didsbury goals when Didsbury High were defeated by Carstairs High 10-4 on Tuesday night. Ralph Edwards and Buhr were credited with assists.

Curling Notes

Three Didsbury rinks are taking part in the bonspiel being held at Olds this week. They are:—
McCloy, skip; Reiber, Kaufman, and McFarquhar.
Fisher, skip; Hesselton, Topley, and Wallace.
McLeod, skip; Wordie, L. Berscht and Tom Noble.

IN MEMORIAM

PRATT—In loving memory of Margaret, beloved wife of Charles Pratt, who died February 6th, 1934.
Loving and kind in all her ways,
Upright and just to the end of her days;
Sincere and kind in heart and mind,
What a beautiful memory she left behind.
— Sadly missed by Mother and Dad.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. Harold Clemens, of Edmonton, visited with his father, Mr. M. B. Clemens, over the weekend.

Mr. Harold Tighe left on Thursday for Lakefield, Ont. where he will visit relatives.

N. S. Clarke was again elected president of the Alberta Cattle Breeders Association at the annual meeting held in Calgary last week.

Mrs. McCoy went to Drumheller this week, where she will visit her daughter Jessie for a couple of weeks.

Rev. J. R. Geeson and Dr. Clarke attended the Presbytery of the United Church which met in Crossfield last Wednesday.

Dance at the Melvin Community Hall on Wednesday, February 22nd to Duke Dodds and his Red Aces music from Red Deer.

Travellers' samples of men's and boys' sweaters for greatly reduced prices at Berscht's.

Mrs. W. N. Simon, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cuffling, returned on Tuesday to her home at Salem, Oregon.

A. A. Dunkley was elected Mayor of Olds against L. H. Walkley in the mayoral election held at our neighboring northern town Monday.

Don Dunlop celebrated his 14th birthday yesterday (Wednesday) by entertaining the "Badgers," his Scout patrol.

Weather permitting, Didsbury's 16-years-and-under hockey team will meet the Calgary All-Chinese Boys on Didsbury ice this Friday night.

The regular monthly meeting of Knox United W.M.S. will be held Tuesday, February 21st, 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Kercher. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

Real men lose with a smile—and Thoroughbreds Don't Cry—is the theme and title of the movie feature at the Opera House this Friday and Saturday, with a stellar cast starring Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney, Sophie Tucker, C. Aubrey Smith and Ronald Sinclair. And say, folks, are you looking for the errors in your big herald?

Mr. Wilbert Rieder returned on Friday from a visit with relatives in Ontario. He drove back a new Ford light delivery which he obtained at the factory, Windsor. Leaving Ontario on Sunday of last week they made home on Friday and reported splendid roads, although the weather was cold. Wilbert was accompanied on the return journey by his uncle, Mr. Ed. Ankenman of Shakespeare, Ontario, who will visit here.

Come.—Skate to the music of the Carstairs Community Band at Carstairs this Saturday, February 18th. Prizes for the youngest couple and oldest couple on the ice. Fun for everybody.

New spring work boots made by Valentine Martin and by Leckie—\$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.50 for men and boys.—At Berscht's.

Amateur Night Is Postponed

The Amateur contest advertised by the Junior Board of Trade for tonight, has been postponed for two weeks.

The reason for postponement is that arrangements are being made with CFAC, the Calgary Herald Station to co-operate with them in their Amateur program.

Further announcement in this connection will be made next week.

MARRIED

A quiet wedding took place at the Evangelical Parsonage on Tuesday, February 14th, when Mr. Chas. Deadrick, who lives 5 miles north-east of town, was united in marriage to Mrs. Susie Matthews, of Pasadena, California. Rev. A. S. Caughell performed the ceremony.

Carstairs E. Community

The Hillbillies Orchestra will play old time and modern music at the dance in the hall Wednesday, March 1st.

Wilbert Rieder arrived home last Friday from Ontario with his new V 8 truck. It took 5 days to make the home trip on good roads.

Ed Ankenman of Shakespeare, Ont., is visiting relatives and friends in this district.

At the annual meeting of the hall the following were elected on the board: Merl Hemmelrick, Pres.; O. C. Christensen, Vice Pres.; L. Siebert, Sec. Treas.; H. D. Anderson and Levi Storey were re-elected as directors and Art Christensen to fill in O. Gilbert's place, who left the district.

Carstairs East Mutual Telephone Co.'s annual meeting will be held at Carstairs on Tuesday, February 21st at 2 p.m.

Evangelical Church Notes

Next Sunday morning the pastor will have as his subject "Doers of the Word," while the evening subject will be "What Is Truth?"

Knox United Church Notes

The services next Sunday will be in charge of the minister. The topic of the sermon is "Mekness—Asset or Liability?" An invitation to all is cordially extended.

The World's Day of Prayer, which is Friday, February 24th, will be held in Knox United Church at 3:15 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Thanks!

To the electors of Didsbury and District:

I wish to convey to you my sincere thanks for your votes and support which elected me for two more years as Trustee of your School Board.

—A. R. Kendrick.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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